

Catholic Community of Eight in Racine

May 11, 2025



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Sacred Heart Office Hours

Monday 8:30 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am-5:00 pm

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262-634-5526

Email: shracine@shracine.org
Website:
www.sacredheartracine.com

Masses

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am
Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am
Friday	9:00 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15 pm Saturday

St. Edward Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Closed Fridays

1401 Grove Avenue
Racine, WI 53405
262-636-8040

Email: parish@saintedwardracine.org
Website: www.saintedwardracine.org
Facebook: "St. Edward Parish-Racine, Wisconsin"

Masses

Sunday	8:30 am
Tuesday	9:00 am

St. John Nepomuk Office Hours

Monday-Wed. 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm

Church: 1903 Green Street
Office: 700 English Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-634-5647

Email: office@sjnracine.org
Facebook: "St. John Nepomuk Church"

Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am
Thursday	8:30 am

Confession: 3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Joseph Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Church: 1533 Erie Street
Office: 1532 N. Wisconsin Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-633-8284

Email: info@st-joes.org
Website: www.st-joes.org
Facebook: "St. Joseph Parish Racine"

Masses

Sunday	9:30 am
Wednesday	8:30 am
Friday	8:30 am

St. Lucy Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm

3101 Drexel Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
262-554-1801 ex. 601

Email:
parishoffice@stlucychurch.org
Website: www.stlucychurch.org

Masses

Saturday	4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 11 am
Sunday	5:00 pm
Monday-Wednesday	8:15 am
Friday, Saturday	8:15 am

Confession: After 8:15 am Mass Fri.
3:00-3:45 pm Saturday

St. Patrick/San Patricio Office Hours/Horario de oficina

Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am-noon; 1:30-4:30 pm
lunes-viernes de 8:30-12:00; 1:30-4:30
Closed/cerrada 12:00-1:30pm

1100 Erie Street
Racine, WI 53402
262-632-8808

Email: church@stpatrickracine.com
Website: www.stpatrickracine.com
Facebook: "Saint Patrick Racine"

Masses/Misas

Sunday/Domingo	8:30 am English
Sunday/Domingo	10:30 am Español
Sunday/Domingo	12:00 pm Español
Sunday/Domingo	6:00 pm Español
Wednesday/Miércoles	6:00pm Español

Confession: 4:00-5:30 pm Wednesday

St. Richard Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
Closed Fridays

1509 Grand Avenue
Racine, WI 53403
262-637-8374

E-mail: info@strichard-parish.org
Website: www.strichard-parish.org
Facebook: "St. Richard Parish-Racine"

Masses

Sunday	10:00 am
Thursday	9:00 am

St. Sebastian Office Hours

Monday-Friday
8:30 am-12:30 pm

3126 95th Street
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262-886-4398

Email:
parishoffice@stsebracine.org
Website: www.stsebracine.org

Masses

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	9:30 am
Thursday	8:15 am

Confession: 3:30-4:15pm Saturday

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, MAY 12 Sts. Nereus and Achilleus /

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10 **St. Pancras**

TUESDAY, MAY 13 Our Lady of Fatima / Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3-7/Jn 10:22-30

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Terry Biarnesen

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 St. Matthias (F) / Eucharistic

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/Jn 15:9-17 **Adoration**

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** - Living and Deceased Members of the Rademacher Family

THURSDAY, MAY 15 St. Isidore

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27/Jn 13:16-20

8:30 a.m. - **SJN** + Hope Sosa-Galvan

FRIDAY, MAY 16

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

8:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Doug Splittgerber

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3abcd, 4/Jn 14:7-14

MASS OF ANTICIPATION

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-35

4 p.m. Mass - **SJN** + Ed and Marie Floyd

- Living and Deceased Members of
of St. John Nepomuk Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 18 Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 a.m. - **SJ** + Peter McNamara

+ Jim and Alice Rogers

- Living and Deceased Members of
St. Joseph Parish

^ - With St. Joseph School students

Pray the rosary with us before Mass.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Jacqueline Robash.

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH'S SANCTUARY LAMP

As we adore Christ in the Blessed Sacrament,
please remember in faith, Arthur Nielsen.

Please remember your loved ones with a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Lamp. Cost: Mass stipend, \$20; SJN Sanctuary Lamp, \$7; SJ Sanctuary Lamp, \$5.

IN YOUR CHARITY: Please remember in faith, SJ parishioner, **James F. Rooney**, who received his Christian burial through our Church and ministry. Eternal rest, O Lord.



Rose Sale today after all weekend Masses.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES' FAMILY

MONDAY, MAY 12

Noon - Bulletin article deadline to info@st-joes.org

2:45-6 p.m. - Youth Center: SJ Parish Center

TUESDAY, MAY 13

5-6 p.m. - SJN Finance Council meeting: SJN Rectory

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garage

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

After 8:30 a.m. Mass-2:15 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration
with Benediction closing: SJ Church

THURSDAY, MAY 15

5-6:30 p.m. - Rummage/Estate drop-off: SJ Garage

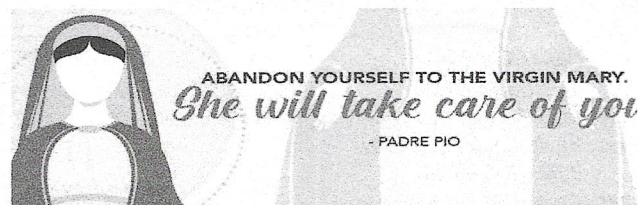
SATURDAY, MAY 17

After 4 p.m. Mass - Scrip gift cards sold: SJN Church

SUNDAY, MAY 18

After 9:30 a.m. Mass - Adult Choir rehearsal: SJ Church

12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. - SJS Athletics Participation
banquet: SJ Cafeteria



STEWARDSHIP

ST. JOHN NEPOMUK PARISH

March Financials: Mar. '25 Mar. '24 Difference

Envelopes: \$12,522.00 \$8,480.00 \$4,042.00

Bldgs./Grounds: \$ 590.00 \$ 770.00 -\$ 180.00

Offertory: \$ 1,112.02 \$ 728.95 \$ 383.07

Total Contrib.: \$14,224.00 \$9,978.95 \$4,245.07

ST. JOSEPH PARISH

March Financials: Mar. '25 Mar. '24 Difference

Envelopes: \$19,369.50 \$15,037.50 \$4,332.00

Capital Funds: \$ 297.50 \$ 297.50 \$ 0.00

Needy/Fd Baskets: \$1,975.00 \$1,415.00 \$ 560.00

Offertory: \$ 582.25 \$1,569.22 -\$ 986.97

Total Contrib.: \$22,224.25 \$18,319.22 \$3,905.03

For electronic giving (ACH) information, please call Michael Reth, St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284.

SJN CALENDAR RAFFLE 2025 WINNERS

Sunday, Apr. 27, \$50

Pat Pfeifer #456

Monday, Apr. 28, \$25

Robin Schmidt #123

Tuesday, Apr. 29, \$25

Melanie Vidian #29

Wednesday, Apr. 30, \$25

Denise Erickson #204

Thursday, May 1, \$25

Kara Buchaklian #11

Friday, May 2, \$25

Reyna/Matt Jackson #479

Saturday, May 3, \$25

Ani Buchaklian #1044

GOOD TO KNOW

*Save the Date! St. Joseph Catholic Church
150th Jubilee Celebration
Saturday, July 19, 2025
4 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Jeffrey S. Grob
Parish Family Dinner at St. Joseph's
Formal Invitation to Follow*

Did you know that St. Patrick's Church is on the National Register of Historic Places? Please help our St. Patrick's brothers and sisters celebrate the 100th anniversary of the dedication of their church on **Saturday, May 17**. Discussion of its history at 5 p.m., followed by 6 p.m. Mass with Fr. Juan, light refreshments.

Join a travel presentation, "**A Glimpse of Croatia & Medjugorje (Bosnia)**," guided by Collette Travel on **Monday, May 19**, 6 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Gathering Space, 307 South First Street, Waterford. Afterward, there will be an opportunity to ask about the 2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, November 12-20. Please **RSVP by May 15** or for more information, email Fr. Steve, stephen4u@gmail.com.

Prayer shawls for those facing illness or trying times are blessed for the intentions of the recipient. Without charge; given with our prayers. Call SJ Parish Office.

SJ's Rummage and Estate Sale item drop-off times are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-6:30 p.m., at the SJ parish garages. Accepting furniture, small appliances, dishes, glassware, artwork, toys, household items in clean, working condition. We are unable to make repairs. No clothing, computers, TVs. Please call the SJ Parish Office, 262-633-8284, for large item pick-up. **The sale is Saturday, June 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.**

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting hygiene items: soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. **SVdP Food Pantry** needs monetary donations for eggs, frozen meat, milk, butter, cheese. Mail checks to: St. Vincent de Paul Society; P.O. Box 44195; Racine, WI 53404 with FOOD PANTRY on the memo. **In March, we fed 951 people (up by 200 from Feb.) incl. 383 children! Non-perishable needs:** tuna in water or canned meat; canned fruit, 15.4 oz.; peanut butter, 28 oz.; boxed cereal, 13-17 oz.; instant oatmeal packets; mac 'n' cheese; pasta sides; and Rice-a-Roni.

Food Pantry volunteers from SJN are needed to cover Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday of one week a month, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Work as little as a 1.5 hr. shift or as much as 3 hrs. For info., call Jean T., 262-930-5850.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF EIGHT



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Sign up for the Catholic Community of Eight newsletter:

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Siena Catholic Schools' newsletter:
sienacatholicschools.org/newsletter

If you or someone you know are unable to attend Mass and would like a Communion visit and/or the sacraments, please call your parish office. If someone is bringing you the Eucharist now, let us know, so they have the appropriate pyx and pouch.

"Disciples Make Disciples: Learning from the Saints," is immediately following the **Sunday, May 18**, 5 p.m. Mass, at St. Lucy. Presented by Al McCauley, Director of Adult Faith Formation of St. Anthony on the Lake Parish, creator and host of the weekly Catholic YouTube web series, "Fish on Fridays." Saints learned and grew from each other. Doesn't it make you wonder what we could learn from them? Join us to find out.

Join the Catholic Community of 8 for A Night Out...An Evening to Celebrate! Saturday, May 24, 6-9 p.m. at Sacred Heart's Haban Hall. Dinner catered by Olde Madrid. Music by Racine's own Walking Birds. BYOB, glasses provided. Cost: \$40 per person for dinner, coffee, dessert. Register: tickets.signupgenius.com/#/wizard/org/org_i9/events/evt_c0

Join our Jubilee Year Pilgrimage Sunday, June 29

Meet at 11:30 a.m. at Roma Lodge for brunch, round trip bus travel to Milwaukee, **tour the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and the Basilica of St.**

Josaphat, confirmed pilgrimage sites in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Plenary indulgence opportunities. Cost: \$50 per person.

Information/registration: Dawn, 262-598-0369.

Our next Monthly Marriage Gathering on "How to Pray With Your Beloved" is Thursday May 29, 6 p.m., St. Sebastian's. Open to couples of all stages. Free childcare.

Belle City Catholic Young Adults (21-35-year-olds)

Bowling Day

Sunday, May 18

2-4:30 p.m., Castle Lanes, 5615 Castle Court, Racine

Questions: Eric Antrim at eantrim@stlucychurch.org

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The Gentiles were delighted when they heard this
and glorified the word of the Lord.
All who were destined for eternal life came to believe,
and the word of the Lord continued to spread
through the whole region. (Acts 13:48-49)

Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock. (Ps 100)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

"For the Lamb who is in the center of the throne
will shepherd them
and lead them to springs of life-giving water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (Rv 7:17)

Gospel:

Jesus said:
"My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they follow me." (Jn 10:27)

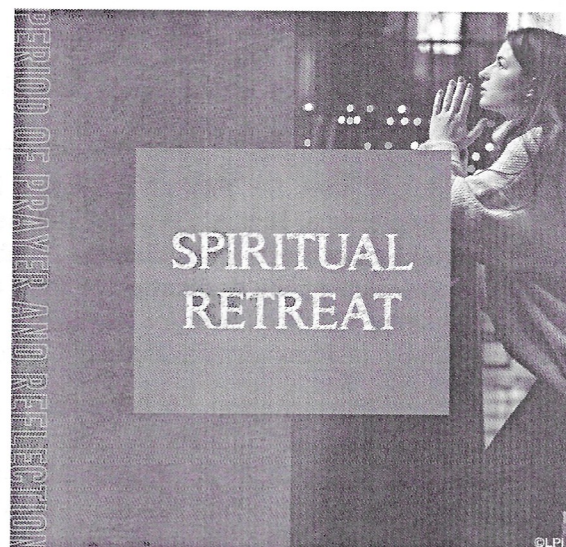
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." To follow him, we must know him. This week, how can we know Jesus better?

Observances for the week of May 11, 2025

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day
- Monday:** Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr
- Tuesday:** Our Lady of Fatima
- Wednesday:** St. Matthias, Apostle
- Thursday:** St. Isidore
- Saturday:** Armed Forces Day
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday of Easter



Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual retreats are an act of removing oneself from daily life for a period of prayer and reflection, with the intent of returning transformed. There are many kinds of retreats, but all share a common purpose: communion with God.

Prayer to the Good Shepherd

Beloved Shepherd,
You guide in a way often
beyond my understanding.
You lead to paths yet
undiscovered.
Keep me in Your care, as
together we seek green
pastures and still waters.
Amen.

GRACE AND PEACE TO YOU, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

This past weekend was full of joy and blessings. We celebrated baptisms, confirmations, and First Communions. We still have several more First Communions to celebrate within our Catholic Community of Eight in Racine. I invite you to pray for all the children who are receiving their sacraments at this time of year. We pray that the Grace of the Sacraments enkindles in them the passion to live a joyful and faithful Christian life.

I write this Monday morning as we prepare to go into our Spring Assembly of the priests in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. We will be together for the next three days. When you read this, say a prayer for our priests and bishops so that all of us can grow in love for Christ, the Church, and all of you. I hope that when you read this, we will also have a newly elected Pope. Please say a prayer for the new Pope, and if we do not have a Pope by then, please pray for the Cardinals as they select the successor of Peter.

As we gather to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we reflect on Christ as the Good Shepherd who tenderly cares for his flock. This weekend also holds a special significance as we honor and celebrate Mother's Day, recognizing all mothers' unwavering love, sacrifice, and guidance. Jesus' image of his sheep, who know his voice and know him, fits us in this Mother's Day celebration. We all know the soothing voice of our mothers, and we all know their kindness and love. We rejoice in that and are grateful to our mothers.

Just as Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads his people with compassion, mothers embody a nurturing presence, guiding their children with faith and devotion. Their love reflects God's infinite care, a love that walks beside us in times of joy and sorrow and strengthens and sustains. Mothers are the most prayerful people I know; they constantly pray for their children, and we need their prayers. Their prayers, faith, love, and devotion are a mystical layer that protects all of us and accompanies us in our journey in life.

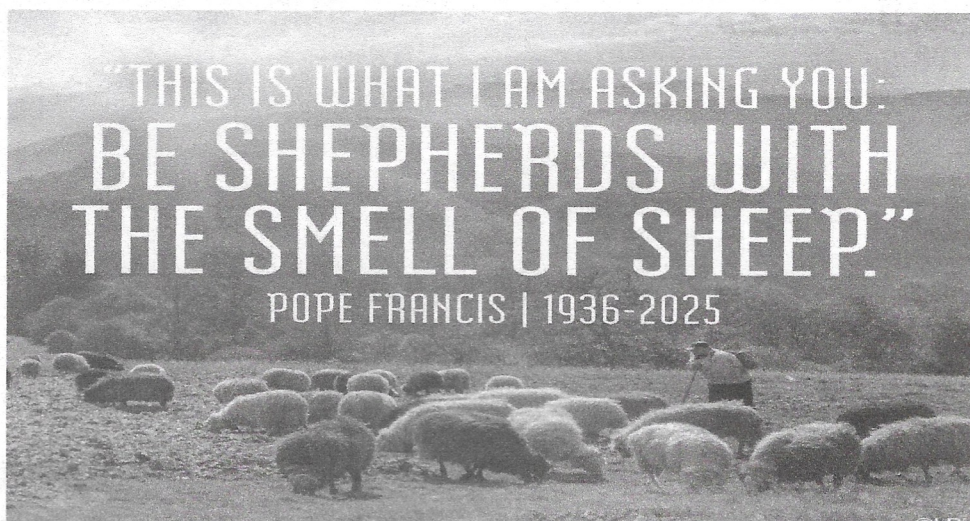
On this day, we pray for all mothers, present with us and those who have gone before us. We ask for blessings upon them so that they may be strengthened in their vocation of love and service. May they continue to be beacons of faith, wisdom, and encouragement for their families and communities.

Let us also express our gratitude through words and actions, cherishing the women who have shaped our lives with their kindness and selflessness. And may this celebration remind us to follow Christ's example, offering love and care to all we encounter.

I wish all mothers a joyful and blessed day. May we continue to walk in the embrace of our Good Shepherd.

Blessings,

Fr. Juan M. Camacho



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St. Patrick's Meal Program

**** Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025**

**** Drop off food at St. Joseph Parish Center on Thursday,
May 22nd from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

Dear St. Joseph parishioners:

The Human Concerns Committee is providing plastic containers with lids for your salad or dessert for the St. Patrick's meal.

We are looking for:

**** Cold salad (pasta, potato, fruit, etc.) and/or a dessert ****

Attention: The containers are labeled (Salad / Dessert).

The filled containers can be returned to St. Joseph Parish Center the day of the meal, Thursday, May 22nd , from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Please call St. Joseph Parish Office, 262-633-8284, with any questions.
This program is sponsored by St. Joseph Human Concerns Committee.

St. Joseph's is scheduled for January, March, May, July, and September.

Thank you for your generosity!!

